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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP MILI PORS GB

SUBJECT: SALE OF RSCORT VEHICLE GOG

REF: STATE 208467

1. DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF UNPAID CHECK FOR HESS AND EISENHARDT AUGUST 23 WITH PRESIDENTS DIRECTEUR DE CABINET MAYILA, WHO ORIGINALLY PREPARED CHECK FOR PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE.
2. MAYILA WAS SURPRISED AND UPSET TO LEARN OF DIFFICULTIES IN CLEARING CHECK, WHICH HE WAS UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND. ( COMMENT: SINCE BONGO IS MAJOR SHAREHOLDER IN BGL ON WHICH WHICH CHECK DRAWN, WE ARE EQUALLY SURPRISED AND WONDER WHETHER CHECK EVER MADE IT BACK THROUGH BANKING SYSTEM TO LIBREVILLE.)
3. MAYILA SUGGESTED THAT SIMPLEST SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR HESS AND EISENHARDT TO RETURN CFA CHECK THROUGH EMBASSY SO THAT HE CAN REPLACE IT WITH DOLLAR CHECK OR DOLLAR DRAFT FROM BGL TO HESS AND EISENHARDT BANK IN CINCINNATI. HE ASKED THAT MATTER BE HANDLED IN THIS MANNER DIRECTLY WITH HIM RATHER THAN HAVING ANOTHER TRY THROUGH BANKING SYSTEM.
4. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, BELIEVE SOLUTION PROPOSED BY MAYILA IS PROBABLY SIMPLEST AND MOST DISCREET WAY TO OBTAIN PROMPT PAYMENT FOR HESS AND EISENHARDT. SUGGEST THEREFORE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT FIRM RETURN CHECK VIA AF/C AND EMBASSY ALONG WITH

IDENTIFICATION OF THEIR BANK AND ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND WE  
WILL DO OUR BEST WITH MAYILA TO GET THEM CORRECT DOLLAR  
PAYMENT. STEIGMAN

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